GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4585
ANSWERED ON:23.08.2001
PROMOTION OF HORTICULTURE IN THE COUNTRY
JASKAUR MEENA

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have made any special budgetary allocation for promotion of horticulture in the country during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any scheme relating to development of horticulture in backward areas is under consideration of the Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a)&(b): The details of budgetary allocations made for the promotion of horticulture in the country during the last three years is as follows:

Year	Allocation (Rupees in crore)
1998-99	297.60
1999-2000	253.60
2000-2001	191.25

(c)&(d): The horticulture development programmes are being implemented in all parts of the country including the backward areas. A Central Sector Scheme on Developmentof Horticulture in Tribal/Hilly Areas and Technology Mission for Integrated Developmentof Horticulture in the North Eastern States including Sikkim are being implementedduring the Ninth Plan with effect from the year 2000-01 and 2001-02 respectively